

ARUBA **Esso** **NEWS**
 Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd.
 Aruba, Netherlands Antilles

Special Issue



Lago's float won Best Commercial Float Prize.

Lago su flota ■ gana Premio di Mehor Flota Commercial.

CARNIVAL '69

Oldtimers At Lago

Among Lago's oldtimers may be considered those employees with over a quarter century of service. Lago at present has 221 employees with over 25 years of service but less than 30; 84 employees with more than 30 years' service but less than 35; and four employees with more than 35 years of service. These four are: G. L. MacNutt with over 39 years, W. A. Murray with over 36 years, and G. N. Willems and G. L. Frank, both with over 35 years of service.

The employee with longest service who retired from the company was Tiry H. Harrod, a Process Foreman in Light Oils Finishing. He started Sept. 7, 1912 with Standard Oil (Indiana) and retired March 1, 1956 with over 43 years of service. He started his Aruba employment May 27, 1929.

The longest service local employee was Jose Maria Kock, who began January 5, 1925 as a waterboy at age 15. With 40 years of service, he retired January 5, 1965 as a Painter in Mechanical-General Services.

B. F. (Freddy) Dirksz was the next local employee with longest service. At age 13, Freddy was employed February 28, 1925 as a waterboy. He retired Jan. 1, 1965 as a Laboratory Technician in Technical-Laboratories with nearly 40 years of service.

Lago's first foreign staff employee was Ralph Watson. He came to Aruba in October, 1924 on SS "Invergarry." His first job was to make a survey for the harbor of San Nicolas. He retired November 1, 1954 as Assistant Division Superintendent in Receiving & Shipping.

Veteranos Na Lago

Entre Lago su veteranos por ser considerá e empleadonan cu tin mas di un cuarto siglo di servicio. Actualmente Lago tin 221 empleado cu mas di 25 anja pero menos cu 30; 84 cu mas di treinta pero menos cu 35; y cuatro empleado cu mas di 35 anja di servicio.

E cuatronan aki ta: G. L. MacNutt cu over 39 anja di servicio, W. A. Murray cu mas di 36, y G. N. Willems y G. L. Frank, ambos cu mas di 35 anja di servicio.

El empleado cu mas tanto servicio cu a retira for di
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Croes, Dupersoy Earn Promotion In Mechanical Effective Feb. 1

Two Mechanical Department employees were promoted Feb. 1, 1969. Mario Croes of the Engineering Division advanced to Senior Engineer-Special Project Group, while Marvin W. Dupersoy became Regional Supervisor in Materials Division-Procurement and Catalog Section.

Mario, a Lago Vocational School student, started with the company in 1952 in IR-Training. After graduating from LVS, he won a one-year



Mario Croes



As a waterboy, Mr. Jose M. Kock saw masons build this cornerstone for the first filter plant reservoir.

Como un waterboy, Sr. Jose M. Kock a mira metsla traha e promer piedra aki pa e promer reservoir pa filter plant.



Freddy Dirksz also began in 1925 as a waterboy. A lab technician, he was conferred the Silver Medal of Honor in the Order of Oranje Nassau. Freddy Dirksz tambe a cuminsa na 1925 como un waterboy. El a recibi e Medalja di Zilver di Oranje Nassau.

Croes, Dupersoy A Ser Promoví Den Mechanical Efectivo Feb. 1

Dos empleado di Mechanical a recibi promocion Feb. 1, 1969. Mario Croes di Division di Ingenieria a bira Senior Engineer di grupo encargá cu Projectonan Especial, mien-

Allentown High School scholarship. In 1957 he was assigned to Technical-Laboratories. He advanced to Tester Trainee A in 1957 and to Tester C in 1958.

In 1958 Mario left with a Lago scholarship to study pre-engineering for two years at the Springhill College (Mobile),
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tras Marvin W. Dupersoy a bira Supervisor Regional den Division di Material, seccion di compras y catálogo.

Mario, kende ta un estudiante di Lago Vocational School, a cuminsa traha cu Lago na 1952 den IR-Training. Despues di a gradua el a gana un beurs di un anja na Allentown High School. Na anja 1957 el a bai traha den laboratorio di Depto. Tecnico. Ey el a avanza di Tester Trainee A na 1957 pa Tester C na 1958.

Na 1958 Mario a bai for di Lago cu un beurs pa studia pre-engineering durante dos anja na Spring Hill College, Ciudad di Mobile, Alabama. Mas despues el a studia na Texas A & M University unda el a recibi grado di Bachiller di Ciencia den tecnologia industrial, specialisá den ingenieria di construccion, operacion y mantenimiento.

Bolbiendo di estudio universitario, Mario a bin traha trobe cu compania den Mechanical-Technical & Engineering

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Marvin W. Dupersoy



Candidates for Carnival Youth Queen were (Candidatas pa Reina Hubenil di Carnaval tabata): (l to r) Sandra Irausquin (Juliana School), Vivian Lopez (Connie Francis Teeners), Maritza Kuiperi (Tivoli), Nancy Croes (Caribe), Mayra Thiel (Colegio Arubano) and Ester Perez (Los Elegantes).

Carnival Youth Queen Election



1968 Carnival Youth Queen Elizabeth Bruin (left), 1969 Queen Nancy Croes, and Runner-Up Maritza Kuiperi of Tivoli Club.



Frans Scholl of Victoria Bottling Co. crowns Nancy Croes of Caribe Club 1969 Carnival Youth Queen. At right is 1968 Youth Queen Elizabeth Bruin.
Frans Scholl di Victoria Bottling Co. ta corona Nancy Croes di Caribe Club como Reina Hubenil di Carnaval 1969. Na drechi ta Reina Hubenil 1968 Elizabeth Bruin.



Prince Frustu (Carlos Quandt of Connie Francis), Queen Nancy Croes, and Pancho Stainless Steel (Teo-lindo Croes).



Jury members were visitors to Aruba. Miembros di Jurado ta bishitantes na Aruba.



Guests were some of Aruba Carnival Queen candidates. Huespedes tabata algun candidatas pa Reina di Carnaval.

Diestres Empleado Ta Gana F. 690 Na Premio di CYI durante Januari

Un premio di CYI suplemental di Fls 120 a bai pa Johan Richardson durante Januari pa su idea pa instala un cilindro di aire y un valve di control di aire ariba Grua F-10 pa cambia speed automaticamente envez di cambié manualmente.

Esyldro Koolman a gana un premio di Fls. 50 y uno di

Fls. 40, mientras H. Lampe a haya dos premio di Fls. 40.

Otro ganadornan di premio CYI di Fls. 40 na Januari 1969 tabata: Candido Feliciano, Juan T. Lacle, Adolfo M. Arends, Cerilio Dirksz, Marciano Tromp, B. F. Semeleer, Maximo Croes, J. A. Rodriguez, E. F. Nicolaas, y S. J. Giel.

Veteranos na Lago

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E empleado local cu mayor servicio tabata Jose Maria Kock, kende a cuminsa Januari 5, 1925 como un "waterboy" na edad di 15 anja. Cu 40 anja di servicio, el a bai cu pension Januari 5, 1965 como un Verfdó den Mechanical-General Services.

B. F. (Freddy) Dirksz tabata e siguiente empleado local cu mayor servicio. Na edad di 13 anja, Freddy a ser empleá Februari 28, 1925 como un waterboy. El a retira Jan. 1, 1965 como un Tecnico di Laboratorio den Technical-Laboratorio cu casi 40 anja di servicio.

Lago su promer empleado "foreign staff" tabata Ralph Watson. El a bini Aruba na October, 1924 ariba SS "Invergarry." Su promer trabao

tabata traha plan pa Haf di San Nicolas. El a retira November 1, 1954 como un Asistente Superintendente di Division na Receiving & Shipping.

Two Promoted

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Ala.). Later he attended the Texas A & M University where he earned his BS degree in Industrial Technology, with emphasis on construction, operation and maintenance engineering.

Back from the university, Mario was re-employed in Mechanical-Technical & Engineering in August 1963 as an engineer, the position he held prior to his recent promotion.

Mario took a course in Power Plant Engineering and at the Latin American Training Center in Lima he followed a Mechanical Design course. He also took various company-sponsored courses. As an engineer, he performed different assignments in construction, maintenance, planning, project engineering and worked



Those who made the globe for Lago's Carnival float included Mechanical tradesmen (l to r): (Esnan cu a traha ariba e flota di Carnival di Lago tabata entre otro r pa d:) M. Lopez, M. Christiaans, B. Thiel, F. Perez.

on PCAR turnarounds and boiler turnarounds. He is now charged with alterations on Piers 1 & 2.

A bowling fan, Mario is a member of the Aruba Bowling Association. He is also a hi-fi enthusiast and is planning to build his own system. Married and having a 1-1/2-year-old daughter, the Croes family plans to make a trip to Europe in the future.

Marvin was employed in 1956 as a Student B in Technical-Engineering where he advanced to Sr. Student A.

In 1957 he left company service, but in 1958 was granted a Lago scholarship to study abroad. After earning his BS degree in Civil Engineering from the Kansas State University, he returned to Lago in 1963 in Technical-En-

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Summary of Rainfall Observations

October 1929 - December 1968

(DATA IN INCHES)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1929	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.47	2.22	2.83	—
1930	1.26	Nil	Nil	0.53	Nil	0.22	Nil	0.20	0.63	0.85	1.66	2.35	7.73
1931	0.65	0.59	Nil	0.32	0.69	0.03	1.60	0.52	4.84	0.40	1.83	4.12	15.59
1932	2.66	0.30	0.10	Nil	1.30	0.70	0.55	0.82	1.73	4.65	9.71	3.55	26.37
1933	1.97	1.44	0.33	0.15	0.24	0.92	1.90	0.74	0.31	6.67	3.38	9.02	27.07
1934	3.59	0.20	0.10	0.06	Nil	0.33	0.14	1.17	0.17	1.00	4.60	1.59	12.95
1935	0.27	3.40	0.26	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.69	0.26	3.44	1.78	5.31	2.05	17.63
1936	0.34	0.24	Nil	0.40	0.01	0.46	1.54	0.04	2.85	2.59	3.33	2.23	14.03
1937	2.21	0.17	0.04	Nil	0.31	0.27	0.59	0.26	0.48	1.02	2.45	6.73	14.53
1938	2.65	1.38	1.70	2.13	0.35	0.45	1.69	2.28	0.24	2.88	11.85	3.23	30.63
1939	1.45	0.75	0.29	0.06	Trace	0.51	0.05	0.42	0.55	2.18	2.95	2.02	11.23
1940	0.15	0.09	0.03	0.06	0.44	0.08	0.37	0.23	0.78	0.21	5.30	1.12	8.93
1941	0.37	Nil	0.12	4.12	0.44	0.24	0.75	0.05	0.21	1.83	0.52	0.47	9.12
1942	1.07	0.18	0.02	1.21	0.03	1.18	0.55	1.32	1.87	2.60	3.88	5.92	19.81
1943	2.67	0.15	0.39	0.37	0.13	0.68	1.37	0.52	0.16	1.26	2.03	1.75	11.48
1944	0.91	0.38	0.30	0.91	5.50	0.75	0.81	0.38	0.51	1.67	12.10	7.00	31.22
1945	0.60	2.33	0.66	0.80	0.23	1.16	0.53	1.12	0.23	2.95	0.71	0.16	11.48
1946	1.39	1.89	0.10	0.24	0.71	1.62	0.42	0.23	0.01	0.55	6.85	8.67	22.58
1947	2.37	0.08	Trace	Trace	0.01	0.07	0.88	0.71	0.64	0.38	0.72	2.39	8.25
1948	1.19	0.75	0.17	0.84	0.64	0.32	0.62	0.50	0.58	0.67	2.45	1.24	9.97
1949	2.12	2.22	0.11	Trace	0.22	0.02	0.29	3.09	0.15	4.14	0.89	7.45	20.70
1950	7.88	2.71	0.98	1.34	2.21	2.65	0.99	0.95	0.08	3.58	8.88	11.92	44.17
1951	4.01	2.52	1.34	0.10	5.69	0.29	0.19	Trace	0.20	1.25	2.72	4.38	22.69
1952	3.04	0.14	0.01	0.02	Trace	1.60	0.80	1.29	1.10	0.95	2.06	5.03	16.04
1953	2.28	0.31	0.71	0.25	0.31	0.02	0.66	0.37	0.91	1.68	2.61	4.60	14.71
1954	1.58	5.71	1.03	0.67	0.14	0.42	0.97	0.54	1.19	9.19	2.80	2.38	26.62
1955	2.11	0.67	0.65	1.36	0.01	0.71	1.82	2.25	5.64	6.03	14.86	2.31	38.42
1956	8.95	4.69	0.19	0.39	0.32	0.08	0.53	1.70	0.90	7.73	2.50	8.12	36.10
1957	6.18	0.50	Trace	0.05	0.03	0.43	0.58	0.09	1.67	2.18	1.79	3.30	16.80
1958	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.16	2.30	1.56	0.79	1.83	0.20	0.48	1.22	1.29	9.87
1959	0.80	0.74	Nil	Trace	4.05	0.87	0.76	1.15	0.60	1.87	0.38	0.15	11.37
1960	1.81	Trace	0.48	0.54	Trace	1.96	1.10	3.16	Trace	0.41	0.39	0.93	10.78
1961	1.59	0.77	Trace	0.09	0.01	0.36	6.43	0.41	0.92	7.13	7.37	4.65	29.73
1962	2.18	0.22	0.18	0.02	1.32	0.55	0.60	1.15	0.57	2.86	1.31	1.67	12.63
1963	2.63	0.27	0.61	0.92	1.15	0.19	1.90	0.09	0.21	1.22	7.50	3.11	19.80
1964	0.44	0.11	0.09	0.18	0.01	1.31	1.23	0.85	0.05	0.88	0.92	1.80	7.87
1965	1.62	1.76	0.63	Nil	0.46	0.45	1.15	0.41	0.07	3.10	0.89	1.76	12.30
1966	0.72	2.20	Nil	0.12	0.50	3.31	0.74	1.09	0.44	2.82	5.97	6.59	24.50
1967	2.17	2.00	2.45	1.75	0.90	0.19	1.68	0.14	4.99	0.84	3.04	2.68	22.83
1968	1.55	1.50	0.21	0.71	0.09	1.50	1.33	0.79	0.47	0.54	0.68	1.09	10.46
Ave.	2.09	1.21	0.46	0.63	0.91	0.73	1.04	0.87	1.07	2.41	3.81	3.59	18.82

Aplicacion Pa Beurs di Lago Ta Disponible Mester Bolbe nan pa Maart 31

Lago Scholarship Foundation ta anuncia cu aplicacionnan pa anja escolar 1969/70 awor ta disponible. Tur aplicacion mester ser debolbi no mas laat cu Dialuna, Maart 31, 1969.

Eligible pa consideracion di beurs ta empleadonan staff y regular, yiunan di empleadonan staff y regular, di pensionistas, of cualkier persona naci den Antillas Hulandes for di mayornan Antiliano. E aplicantes mester a recibi mayoria di nan educacion na Aruba.

Aplicantes pa ayudo di Lago Scholarship Foundation mester posede por lo menos un diploma di UTS, HBS-A of HBS-B.

Formulario di aplicacion y mas informacion por ser obteni door di yama R. A. Nicolaas na telefoon 9-2527.

Aruba Carnival Queen Election - 1969



Genoveva Koolman - La Linda



Lupe Coll - Winston



Myrna Croes - Oasis



Dorothy Garrido-Commandeursbaai



Lt. Governor O. S. Henriquez crowns Vilma Laclé of Caribe Club 1969 Carnival Queen. At right is 1968 Aruba Carnival Queen Edwina Croes of Estrella Club and at left is Runner-up Yolanda Maduro of Pepsi-Cola Baseball Club, San Nicolas.



Filomena Croes - Paradera



Ineke Klapper - Tivoli



Jacqueline Dorcas - Dakota



Yolanda Diaz - Bubali



Felecita Croes - Estrella



Linda Brokke - R.C.A.



Leoncita Croes - C.F.T.



Olga Wever - Marlboro



Rubia Geerman - Red Stars



Float of Aruba Chemical Industries.



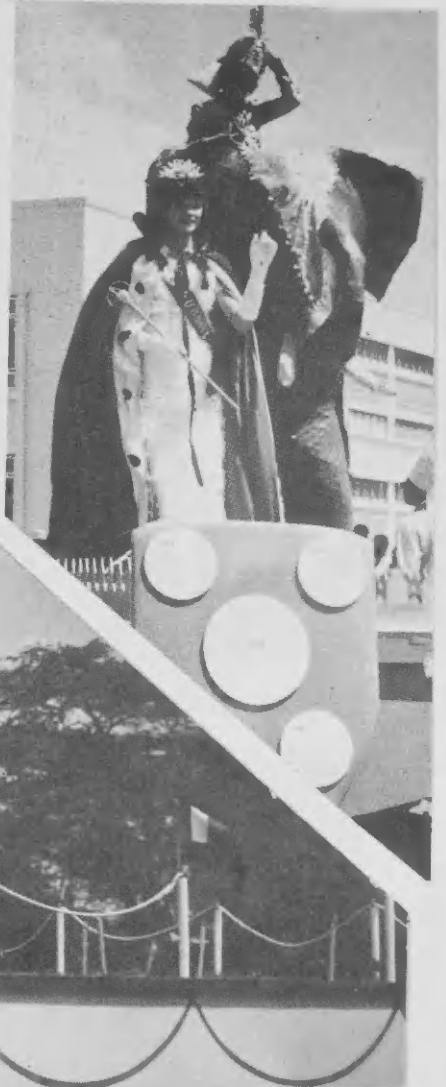
Carnival Queen
Reina di Carnaval
Wilma I.



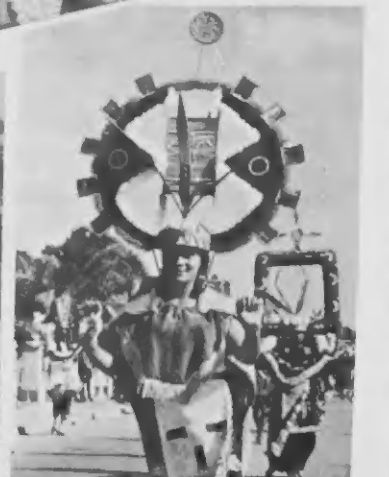


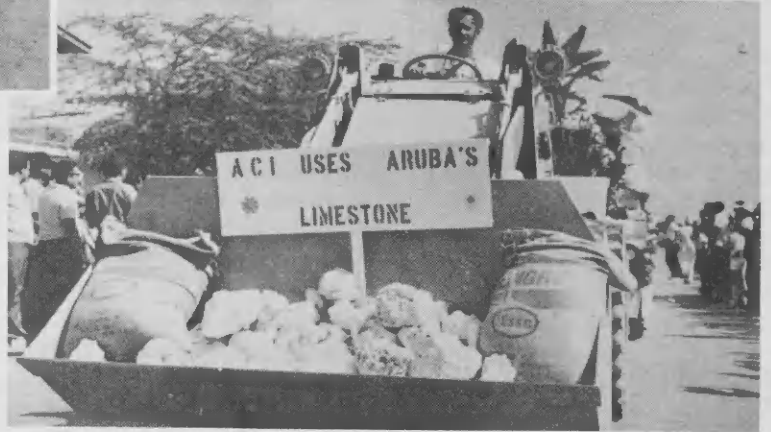
Vilma Lacle
Caval











Thirteen Employees Share F. 690 In CYI Awards Paid in January

A complemental, supplemental CYI award of Fls. 120 went to Johan Richardson during January for his idea to install an air cylinder and air control valve on Crane F-10 to change gear on transmission automatically instead of manually.

Esyldro Koolman earned a Fls. 50 and a Fls. 40 award,

while H. Lampe received two Fls. 40 awards.

Other Fls. 40 award winners for January 1969 were: Candido Feliciano, Juan T. Lacle, Adolfo M. Arends, Cerialio Dirksz, Marciano Tromp, B. F. Semeleer, Maximo Croes, J. A. Rodriguez, E. F. Nicolaas, and S. J. Giel.

Croes, Dupersoy Promovi

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na Augustus 1963 como ingeniero, puesto cu tabatin promer di su promocion.

Mario a tuma un curso di ingenieria di planta di generacion di coriente y na e Centro di Entrenamento Latino-Americano di Lima, Peru, el a sigi un curso di diseño mecánico. Tambe el a tuma varios curso cu compania ta patrocina. Como ingeniero el a cumpli cu varios encargo di construccion, manteneccion, planeamento, ingenieria di proyecto y el a traha riba revision di PCAR y revision di boiler. Actualmente e ta encargá cu cambianan riba Piernan 1 y 2.

Den su tempu liber Mario gusta bowl, y e ta miembro di Aruba Bowling Association. Tambe e gusta fonograf di alta fidelidad y ta planea di traha su mes sistema musical. Mario ta casá y e tin un yiu muher di 1 anja y mei. Famia Croes ta prepara pa haci un biahe pa Europa den futuro.

Marvin a bin traha na Lago na 1956 como Student B den Technical-Engineering, caminda cu promocion el a bira Senior Student A na 1957.

Na 1957 el a kita, pero na 1958 el a hanja un beurs di Lago Scholarship Foundation pa bai studia for di tera. Despues di a logra hanja grado di Bachiller den Ingenieria Civil na Universidad di Estado Kansas, el a bolbe bin traha na Lago na 1963 den Technical-Engineering como ingeniero.

Na 1966 Marvin a pasa pa Mechanical-Materials como foreman. Promer cu su promocion, cu a bai na vigor dia 1 di Februari, el a actua como Supervisor di Distrito y Supervisor Regional na varios ocasion.

Despues di trabao Marvin gusta hunga golf, cricket y ping pong. Durante su proximo vacacion e tin plan pa bai Merca y Isla Ariba Antiljano.

NEW ARRIVALS

- October 31, 1968**
TROMP, Hose V. - Mechanical; A son, Gino Richard Jose Vicente.
- November 19, 1968**
WILSON, Robert D. - Saybolt Co.; A daughter, Monica Elena.
- November 21, 1968**
DANIES, Gregorio - Clean Out; A son, Franklin Gregorio.
- November 29, 1968**
YARZAGARAY, Pedro R. - Comptroller's; A daughter, Georgina Maritza.



Marciano Robert, an engineering assistant in Mechanical-Equipment Inspection Section, receives an ICS certificate from Mechanical Division Supt. R. D. Merrick for completing a Mechanical Engineering Course. He completed the 4-year course in 2 years and 11 months. At left is Supervising Engineer of Mech.-E.I.S. H. A. Kelly.

Marciano Robert, an Engineering Assistant den Mechanical-Equipment Inspection, ta recibí un certificado di ICS for di Mechanical Division Supt. R. D. Merrick pasobra el a completa un Curso den Mechanical Engineering. Marciano a caba e curso di 4 anja den 2 anja y 11 luna. Na robz ta Ingeniero Supervisorio di Mechanical-E.I.S. H. A. Kelly.

Lago Scholarship Applications Available

Must be Returned by March 31

The Lago Scholarship Foundation announces that applications for the 1969/70 school year are now available. All applications must be returned by Monday, March 31, 1969.

Eligible for scholarship consideration are staff and regular employees, children of staff and regular employees, retirees or annuitants, or anyone born in the Netherlands Antilles of Antillean parents. The applicants must have received the majority of their education in Aruba.

Applicants for Lago Scholarship Foundation grants must possess at least a UTS, HBS-A or HBS-B diploma.

Application forms and further information can be obtained by calling R. A. Nicolaas on phone 9-2527.

- December 5, 1968**
LACLE, Federico F. - Mechanical; A daughter.
- December 7, 1968**
BEAUJON, Everett A.B. - PR/IR Department; A son, Everett Allan Benjamin.
- December 10, 1968**
EUSON, Herman I.H. - Refining Division; A son, Irving Harold.
- December 12, 1968**
NICOLAAS, Willem J. - Oil Movements; A son, Nelson Esteban.
- December 14, 1968**
WEVER, Simon A. - Process Department; A daughter, Lisette Xiomara.
- December 25, 1968**
LESLIE, Adrian A. - Mechanical - Engineering; A daughter, Charlene Janice.

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS - 1969

Semi-Monthly Payroll

Thursday	January	9, 1969
Monday	February	10, 1969
Monday	March	10, 1969
Thursday	April	10, 1969
Friday	May	9, 1969
Monday	June	9, 1969
Tuesday	July	8, 1969
Friday	August	8, 1969
Monday	September	8, 1969
Wednesday	October	8, 1969
Monday	November	10, 1969
Monday	December	8, 1969

Combined Payrolls

Thursday	January	23, 1969
Monday	February	24, 1969
Monday	March	24, 1969
Wednesday	April	23, 1969
Friday	May	23, 1969
Monday	June	23, 1969
Wednesday	July	23, 1969
Monday	August	25, 1969
Tuesday	September	23, 1969
Thursday	October	23, 1969
Monday	November	24, 1969
Tuesday	December	23, 1969

Two Promotions

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gineering as an engineer.

In 1966, Marvin transferred to Mechanical-Materials as a foreman. Prior to his February 1 promotion, he had acted as Area Supervisor and as Regional Supervisor on several occasions.

In his spare time, Marvin plays golf, cricket and table tennis. On his next vacation, he plans to visit the U.S. and the Dutch Windward Islands.